HOUSE BILL No. 1254

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-32-11-19.

Synopsis: Dealer licensing requirements for manufacturers. Requires a motor vehicle manufacturer to satisfy certain conditions before being licensed as a dealer. Provides that a dealer license issued to a manufacturer expires after 30 months and may not be renewed.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1	SECTION 1. IC 9-32-11-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3	1, 2016]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in IC 9-32-13-23(a)(3), a
4	person that is a manufacturer may not be licensed as a dealer
5	under this article unless all of the following apply:
6	(1) Each dealership that sells new motor vehicles of the
7	manufacturer in Indiana trades exclusively in all-electric
8	motor vehicles of the manufacturer's line make.
9	(2) Each dealership that sells new motor vehicles of the
10	manufacturer in Indiana is in compliance with IC 9-32-11.
11	(3) The manufacturer:
12	(A) has not acquired; and
13	(B) does not hold a controlling interest in;
14	a person that is required to be licensed under this chapter.
15	(4) A person that is required to be licensed under this chapter
16	does not hold or otherwise possess a controlling interest in the
17	manufacturer.



1	(5) The manufacturer has offered all-electric vehicles for sale
2	in Indiana on a continuing basis since July 1, 2015, or earlier
3	(6) The manufacturer establishes at least one (1) permanen
4	warranty repair service center in Indiana for each dealership
5	in Indiana that sells new motor vehicles of the manufacturer
6	(b) All dealer licenses issued to a manufacturer under this
7	chapter expire thirty (30) months after the date on which the first
8	dealer license is issued to the manufacturer under this chapter. A
9	dealer license issued to a manufacturer under this chapter may no
10	be renewed.

